

# STANTONBURY PARISH NEWS

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**FREE to residents of  
Stantonbury Parish**

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## CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Hello,

**I would like to open my remarks by thanking all those that came to our consultation events in respect of the Draft Neighbourhood Plan.**

The comments received and the feedback generally have proved most useful and informative. A revised Draft Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared as a consequence of feedback and we will be carrying out further consultation during July (further details on PAGE 14).

The spector of GDPR affects the Parish Newsletter like everyone

else and we will contact all those who have signed up for our e-newsletter and others who are affected by the regulations. Our Privacy Policy is available on our website.

We look forward to a summer of trips to favourite places and again details are provided herein.

I would draw your attention to the Chairman's Report on our website which gives an outline of the work undertaken by the staff and councillors last year.

In response to the continued complaints regarding parking we

have commenced by surveying residents in parts of the Parish to establish what parking measures they would support. The results of this are published on our website.

Please have an enjoyable Summer.



### Contact us via

Email: [action-4@outlook.com](mailto:action-4@outlook.com)

Tel: **01908 316 938**

Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Blue Bridge,  
Bradville, Oakridge Park & Stantonbury

This spring we have been joined by the Geocaches and MK Against Litter to tackle some of our Litter Black Spots. Stantonbury Shops have always had issues and even more so now the area is run down. So on Saturday 7th April we invaded the area with about 40 people armed with "Pickers & Sacks" and by the time we had finished there was a mound of 70 bags plus other items that would not fit in a sack.

Then next was Linford Woods and on Sunday 22nd April we arrived with about 30 people and a total of 30 sacks of litter was found. It was noted that a lot of rubbish was found at the back of the BP Garage.



We have all noticed how many rubbish/recycling bags are being left by the bin men. They will not take any of the recycling bags that have items that cannot be recycled in. So, please make every effort to be "Responsible Recyclers".



For more information on our activities contact us on:  
[action-4@outlook.com](mailto:action-4@outlook.com)



# WE NEED YOU

## TO JOIN YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH!

Join your like-minded neighbours in making YOUR community safer.

If you are interested please e-mail your local PCSOs at:  
 Brittany.Humble@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk  
 Lesley.Rogers@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk



What would we have done without our gallant Parish Ranger and one of our wonderful dads who both stepped in until MK Dons S.E.T arrived at our 2nd Easter Multi-Sports Day at Bradville?

**Thank You both!**

However, the week previously the children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon with the MK DONS SET. Please see Page 17 for the Summer Football Dates.



We always welcome articles and community notices for inclusion in this newsletter, and items of local interest, old photographs, etc.

For submission deadlines please contact the Parish Office on **01908 227 201**  
 Or email: [info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk)

Handwritten items can be accepted and photographs could be scanned by the Parish Office. Stantonbury Parish Council reserves the right to edit, defer or refuse articles and advertising submitted for publication.



## BRADVILLE BLOOMERS BEAUTIFYING BRADVILLE



**Bradville Bloomers was formed in 1999, a garden was built at Bradville Hall Community Centre to commemorate the new Millennium. The members have continued to plant and maintain them as well as oversee the activities of a Community Allotment plot.**

Working with the Community Mobiliser and the children from the community during October 2013 they planted the daffodils along the grass by the footpath in Mercers Drive.

Bus users and residents have been delighted with transformation that has been made to the bus stop on Mercers Drive. The two troughs have burst with seasonal colour again for the second year. The triangular flowerbed by Stanton School at the top of

Cleveland has been a new project for the group and has been added to their garden portfolio.

In partnership with Action 4 Our Communities, Children from Fun Fridays and Stephenson Academy, they whizzed around to plant daffodils by the road signs in Bancroft, Blue Bridge, Bancroft Park, Bradville and Stantonbury. It is hoped that we will be able to plant the ones we have missed and also some on Oakridge Park in the Autumn.

So we hope you all enjoy seeing them and ask that people do not pick them as they have been planted by the Community for the Community. If you wish to contact us email [bradvillehall@live.co.uk](mailto:bradvillehall@live.co.uk) or telephone **01908 316938**.

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE GENEROUS GRANT OF £1000 DONATED TO MOUNTAIN RANGERS.



**Our group currently has over 40 children coming to weekly meetings. The age range now spreads from 9 years old to 16 years and we have children coming from all over Milton Keynes.**

To allow access to Mountain Rangers for as many young people as possible we keep the subscriptions at a level that only covers our running costs. All of the leaders are volunteers and give their time freely even using their holiday to run trips for the group.

Receiving the grant from Stantonbury Parish Council has helped ensure our Mountain Rangers have access to the correct equipment needed when we take them on overnight hikes and excursions into the UK's wild places. On these expeditions they can put into practice what they have learnt during the weekly sessions, develop their outdoor skills and become physically and mentally fit enough for the challenges the mountains bring.

The size of the grant has meant we now have enough equipment to run camps for the whole group whereas before we could only take a small number of children.



### We have managed to purchase:

- 5 tents
- 1 gas cooker with gas bottle
- 1 long handle axe
- 1 hatchet
- 1 group first aid kit
- 1 bow saw
- 2 folding saw
- 5 head torches
- 5 fire steels

## OAKRIDGE PARK MEDICAL CENTRE

### Dr Mahendran

**After dedicating over 28 years to the patients of Stantonbury and later Oakridge Park, Dr Mahendran retired from the practice on 29th April 2018.**

During this time Dr Mahendran has lead the Practice through many changes in the NHS but his commitment to our patients has been outstanding. Many patients would not be alive today without his care and medical expertise and we know he will be missed by everyone.

We would all like to take this opportunity of thanking him for all his care and support and wish him all the best for the future.

The medical needs of his patients will now be covered by our other GPs.

The Parish Council would also like to thank Dr Mahendran for all the care and service in the community for the past 28 years.

#### **Other Updates from the Practice**

All our Receptionists have received training and will now be known as Care Navigators. Their new role will be to direct patients to the best service for their medical needs and will have to ask for more details from you and I hope you will support them.

Not all patients need to see a GP. A pharmacist may be able to help you with some medical problems. Children can also get some medications free under the "minor illness scheme." As a Practice we have been given a list of medications previously issued but cannot now prescribe. This includes lotion for head-lice treatments, hay fever etc. We have a list on our website and in the surgery.

When you contact the Practice you may be directed to one of our Advanced Nurse Practitioners. We have Nelly and Tina at the moment and Rachel will be joining the team in July. All these Nurses can prescribe medications and deal with most minor illness problems. Please see website. If after they have seen you they do feel you need to see a GP then they will book you into a GP slot which may be the



same day or if they do not feel it is urgent it may be a few days later.

We do release appointments daily after 1.30 p.m. for two weeks in advance but these are limited.

The Practice is encouraging patients to come into the surgery with identification and sign up for online appointments which are also released every day before 8.00 a.m.

The Care Navigators can also offer an appointment at another surgery and these are usually evenings and weekends and here you will get an appointment with a GP who will have access to your medical records. We are still trying to recruit more GPs to the surgery but unfortunately they are very difficult to find as most of them prefer to work as Locums. Please use your surgery wisely.

A final note. A few patients do think that it is acceptable to shout and swear at the Care Navigators. I promise you they are trying to help you and they are working under doctors' orders. The Practice operates a zero-tolerance policy and you may be asked to register elsewhere if your behaviour is deemed inappropriate or threatening.

## OUR NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR FOR OUR BANCROFT WARD



Hi, let me introduce myself. My name is Malcolm Millen and I joined Stantonbury Parish Council as the Councillor representing the Bancroft ward in April. I volunteered for this role, and have now been co-opted onto the Parish Council to fill the vacancy which had

existed for a while, meaning that Bancroft has a voice again on the Parish Council.

I have lived in Bancroft since 2012 and feel very honoured to now be able to serve the community in which I live. I am looking forward to working with my fellow councillors to achieve "Foundation" level from the National Association of Local Councils and in the years to come work towards achieving their "Gold" award. From my own personal perspective, I believe that we as a community need to reflect and preserve the original

vision for Milton Keynes and protect our open spaces and natural parklands, as these are areas that are vital to combat pollution and enhance our general well-being.

You may have seen me walking around Bancroft in recent weeks. I have been talking to as many of you as possible to generate a snagging list of issues, ranging from overgrown hedges, faulty street lights and cars parked on the grass verges through to potholes in the road and the uneven camber on some of the streets. I will continue to pursue these issues, and anything else you wish to raise with me, working with my fellow councillors and Lee, our recently-appointed Parish Ranger. I am very approachable and keen to make a difference for all of us, so please do not hesitate to speak to me if you see me out and about. I can only help if I am made aware of your views and concerns. You can also get hold of me by e-mail via Bancroft. parishcouncil@gmail.com or through the main Stantonbury Parish Council Office.

## CarersMK

**Carers MK is a charity that is commissioned by Milton Keynes Council to support unpaid carers.**

We support unpaid carers from the age of 8 upwards. We have a young carers service and an adult carers service, that also supports parent carers.

**How do you know if you are a carer?** If you are looking after someone who cannot manage without you, maybe because that person has a disability, is ill, frail, has a mental health condition or an additional need and you are not receiving a salary for looking after them, that makes you an unpaid carer.

You may be a family member, friend or neighbour and

the person that you look after may need your support for anything from a couple of hours to 24 hours a day. Our service works within the community of Milton Keynes, the hospital and has good links with GP surgeries in Milton Keynes.

Our focus is to maintain the health and well-being of the carer, so that they can continue to look after their loved one. We offer training and workshops, information advice and guidance, therapies, counselling, one to one support, a 6 monthly newsletter, a discount card, social events and support groups. All of our services are free.

If you would like to register for support or would like to find out more about what we offer, please feel free to call us on **01908 231703** or visit our website **[www.carersmiltonkeynes.org](http://www.carersmiltonkeynes.org)**.

### Bikeability Levels 1 to 3

Basic to advanced cycle training - everything you need to know to Get Cycling anywhere, anytime!

### Bikeability Fix

Punctures - Pah! No problem. Get to know your way around your bike with these free bike maintenance courses.

### Bikeability Learn to Ride

Never ridden a bike? Well here's your chance. Get on a bike and take the first step to a summer of two wheeled exploration.

### Bikeability Ride

Fancy getting out on your bike? Want to meet new people? See new places? Join a ride.



**For more information about Bikeability and Bikeability Plus visit [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cycling)**

Courses are available through participating schools - contact your school for more information.

Pre booking is essential. Places are limited so book quickly to avoid disappointment.



## SPEED INDICATOR

Stantonbury Parish Council now have a (TSID) “Temporary Speed Indicator Recorder”. It is being located for up to a month on various busy 30 mph roads within our Parish.

Some drivers are unaware of how fast they are driving. This indicator will remind drivers and hopefully make our roads safer for all.



The collected data will be made available to the police.

If you know of any areas you think it would be useful to be located within our Parish please let us know, either by telephoning the Parish Office on 01908 227201 or via e-mail: [info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk)



## MK MOLES

MK Moles is a bowls club for visually impaired adults and play every Tuesday morning during the summer at Bradwell Bowls Club and in the winter Bletchley Leisure Centre.

The Club has been in existence for over 25 years and gives an opportunity to participate and enjoy a sport that is both active and social and make new friends.

**If you know anyone who might be interested in giving it a try please pass on our message.**

**For further information please call:**

**Pam: 01908 317751**

**Val: 01908 671363**

On behalf of MK Moles I would like to take this opportunity to thank Stantonbury Parish Council for all their generous support.

Like all bowls clubs we have a full fixture list against sighted and visually impaired clubs which are mostly in Milton Keynes but occasionally further afield. We don't always win but do enjoy the camaraderie and making new friends during the games.

To make the Club work we have helpers and a coach to explain and describe the placing of bowls during the game. We also arrange transport to venues.



# THAMES VALLEY AIR AMBULANCE IS AT THE FRONTLINE OF SAVING LIVES

Our team gives you the best chance when the worst happens.



Every day, somebody in our community could be in urgent need of our service. Within minutes, we bring the expertise, equipment and treatment of the hospital to you.

Supporters play a vital role in our team. Because of people like you, our crew can deliver advanced medical care to people in an emergency.

Your generous support delivers advanced care to people in a medical emergency night and day, 365 days a year.

**“I’m humbled by the bravery of those we have helped and by the overwhelming support of the local community. I offer my heartfelt thanks to you for enabling us to continue to be at the frontline of saving lives”.**

*Dr Syed Masud, Thames Valley Air Ambulance*

## GET INVOLVED

There are a great many ways in which you can get involved and support Thames Valley Air Ambulance, whether that’s simply making a regular donation or taking on a challenge of a lifetime... and everything in between.

Be a Thames Valley Air Ambulance hero. Enable us to continue to be at the frontline of saving lives by putting your best foot forward, popping on your oven gloves or roping in some colleagues to complete a fundraising challenge. Visit our website to download our fundraising ideas pack or call our team on 0300 999 0135



**GET INVOLVED**  
FUNDRAISE OR  
VOLUNTEER

**GET ACTIVE**  
TAKE ON A  
CHALLENGE

**GET GIVING**  
MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE OR  
TEXT TVAA18 TO 70070 TO DONATE £5

**TVAIRAMBULANCE.ORG.UK**



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AIR AMBULANCE**



# HARVEST & CRAFT SHOW

**SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

Organised by the Bradville Allotment Tenants and held at:

**BRADVILLE HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE, MERCERS DRIVE, BRADVILLE**

This show is open to ALL Stantonbury Parish Residents. Have you grown, made crafted or baked something you can exhibit. Please come along and show it off.



## ENTRY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE CLASSES ENTERED OPPOSITE FIRST

NAME..... TOTAL NO OF CLASSES ENTERED.....

ADDRESS..... TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED.....  
(30p PER CLASS)

TELEPHONE NO:..... CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO:  
BRADVILLE ALLOTMENT TENANTS

All entries/exhibits can **only** be accepted in the Hall on the day between **10.00am - 11.30am**  
Extra application forms will also be available

Hall Doors open from 2.00pm - 4.00pm for general public come and have a look and join us  
for homemade cakes and refreshments

### PLEASE NOTE!!!

IF YOU WANT YOUR ENTRY ITEMS TO BE RETURNED TO YOU AND NOT AUCTIONED

PLEASE TICK HERE AND ARRANGE TO COLLECT THEM BEFORE 3 PM.

ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT JANE KIRKHAM  
TEL: 07753 631893 OR EMAIL: janekirkham0@gmail.com

		Class Entered Tick Box	Enter 30p per Class			Class Entered Tick Box	Enter 30p per Class
<b>SECTION A</b>	<b>VEGETABLES</b>	(Grown under ground)		<b>SECTION F</b>	<b>CARD MAKING</b>		
1	4 Garlic			1	Best Any Occasion Card Theme - flower power		
2	6 Shallots			<b>SECTION G</b>	<b>DRAWING AND PAINTING</b>		
3	4 White Potatoes of equal size			1	Best Adult Drawing/Painting Theme - flower power		
4	4 Red Potatoes of equal size			<b>SECTION H</b>	<b>HANDICRAFT ITEMS</b>		
5	4 Onions			1	Best knitted item		
6	4 Carrots with 2" Tops			2	Best crocheted item		
				3	Best x stitch/tapestry		
				4	Best hand or machine sewn item		
<b>SECTION B</b>	<b>VEGETABLES</b>	(Grown above ground)		<b>SECTION I</b>	<b>NOVELTY CLASSES</b>		
1	6 Runner Beans			1	Funniest Vegetable		
2	6 French Beans			2	Longest Runner Bean		
3	3 Sweetcorn			3	Largest Onion		
4	3 Courgettes			4	Largest Marrow		
5	1 Marrow			5	Largest Pumpkin		
6	1 Squash						
7	1 Cabbage						
8	1 Cauliflower						
9	1 Broccoli			<b>SECTION J</b>	<b>HOMEMADE JAMS AND PICKLES</b>		
<b>SECTION C</b>	<b>SALAD</b>			1	1 Jar Any Fruit Jam		
1	3 Beetroot with 2" Tops			2	1 Jar Any Pickle or Chutney		
2	6 Radish			<b>SECTION K</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>		
3	1 Lettuce			1	Best Photograph Theme - flower power		
4	4 Tomatoes Red						
5	4 Tomatoes Cherry			<b>SECTION L</b>	<b>CHILDRENS SECTION (Under 12 yrs)</b>		
6	6 Spring Onions			1	Scarecrow made from recycled items. Must be under 61cm/24" high.		
7	1 Cucumber			2	Best Children's Drawing or Painting of a scarecrow		
8	1 Pepper						
9	3 Chillies						
<b>SECTION D</b>	<b>FRUIT</b>			<b>SECTION M</b>	<b>FLOWERS</b>		
1	3 Apples			1	Arrangement of 3 Stems Any home grown flower.		
2	3 Plums			2	Any home grown Potted Plant		
3	3 Pears						
4	5 other Soft Fruit			<b>SECTION N</b>	<b>HOMEMADE WINES, BEVERAGES</b>		
<b>SECTION E</b>	<b>HOME BAKING</b>			1	1 bottle of homemade alcoholic drink		
1	1 Large Fruit Cake			2	1 bottle of homemade non alcoholic drink		
2	1 Large Sponge Cake						
3	1 Fruit Pie						
					<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		
					<b>PLEASE COMPLETE DETAILS ON PAGE 10</b>		

# WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY 2018

## FAMILY DAY TRIP

**£10 per person (living in Parish) –  
includes coach and entrance fee**

**£15 for accompanying non-residents**

Tickets will be on sale from Stantonbury Parish Office  
from Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Coach will leave Parish Office at 8.30am (please arrive by 8.15)  
Coach will leave Cotswold Wildlife Park at 4.30pm

Please note:

- 1) No refunds after Wednesday 18th July 2018
- 2) No reserving of tickets (first come / first serve basis)
- 3) Ticket number is not seat allocation number

STANTONBURY  
PARISH  
COUNCIL



## COACH TRIP TO SOUTHEND-ON-SEA WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST 2018

**The coach will leave at 8.30am prompt from  
Stantonbury Parish Office, 126 Kingsfold, BRADVILLE MK13 7DX  
£5-00 per person (living in Parish)  
£10 per person for accompanying non-resident**

Please Note:

- 1) Tickets will be on sale every weekday from  
Tuesday 3rd July 2018 from 9.00am to 3.30pm
- 2) No refunds after Tuesday 15th August 2018
- 3) No reserving of seats (first come / first served basis)
- 4) Ticket number is not seat allocation number).

# DAY TRIP TO BARNSDALE GARDENS

**Adult Stantonbury Parish residents**

**Monday 10th September 2018**

**£10 per ticket (includes coach + entrance)**

**£15 for accompanying non-residents**

Tickets will be on sale from Stantonbury Parish Office  
from Tuesday 24th July 2018

Coach will leave Parish Office at 8.30am  
(please arrive by 8.15am)

Coach will depart Barnsdale Gardens at 4.30pm

Please note:

- 1) No refunds after Monday 3rd September 2018
- 2) No reserving of tickets (first come / first serve basis)
- 3) Ticket number is not seat allocation number



## MKPA SUMMER 2018 PLAY DATES + THE GREAT GAPPO

Thursday 2nd August 2018 from 2.00pm to 4.30pm  
MKPA + The Great Gappo at Cawarden Play Area, Stantonbury

Thursday 9th August 2018 from 2.00pm to 4.30pm  
MKPA at Winchcombe Meadows Play Area, Oakridge Park

Thursday 16th August 2018 from 2.00pm to 4.30pm  
MKPA + The Great Gappo at Barry Avenue Play Area, Bradville



## STANTONBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2ND DRAFT CONSULTATION DATES

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to view the plan, attend one of our events and respond to the first draft. As a result, the Plan has been amended and we will be carrying out further consultation between Friday 29th June and Friday 10th August.

Two events will be held focussing in the areas where policy changes are proposed, look out for our gazebo and display as follows:

### Friday 27th July

10am – 12noon adjacent to no. 2 Redbridge.

### Saturday 28th July

11am – 2.00pm between no's 118 & 124 Redbridge.

Alternatively, you can view the Plan at the Parish Office on Kingsfold, Bradville between 9.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday throughout this period.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH RANGER

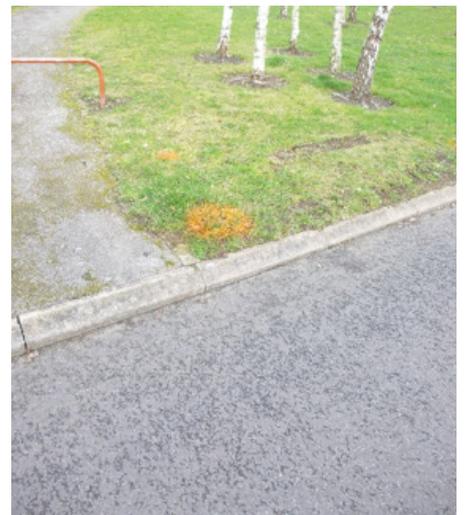
### Dog fouling is high on the list of complaints within the Parish.

You may have noticed me – the Parish Ranger, around our redways and parks, spraying chalk paint over the dog's mess. This is to highlight to dog walkers that it is not going unnoticed by the Parish Council.

As the Parish Ranger, I ask you, if you are a dog owner, a professional dog walker or just looking after a dog for a few days, when you take your dog out for a walk please be responsible and take a few dog poo bags with you.

Dog fouling is one of the major complaints the Parish receives especially along the redways, the edge of footpaths, near properties and near Play Parks.

We ask that you pick it up when out walking your dog and either put it into our poo bins located around the Parish or take it home, double bag it and place it in your black bags or in an outside bin.



## NEW BENCHES AT WOODSTOCK & MINSTREL



**After years of working as a Ward Councillor for Milton Keynes Council, Margaret Burke has decided to stand down and concentrate on new ventures.**

As a Ward Councillor, Margaret Burke decided she would like to replace the broken benches at Woodstock and Minstrel Court on Bradville.

After approaching Stantonbury Parish Council, the Parish Councillors decided to match fund the ward budget making £2000 and bought 4 new benches. Lee Shuttlewood our new Parish Ranger sited and installed them in April.

We hope that the local residents can make good use of the new benches for many years to come.

To find out about our latest trips, children's events, recycling and general news.

Follow us on Facebook search for Stantonbury Parish Council or type in the following address.

[www.facebook.com/stantonbury.parishclerk/](http://www.facebook.com/stantonbury.parishclerk/)





## Recycling cardboard in MK...

When putting cardboard out for collection it **MUST** be inside a recycling sack and not left loose next to your recycling/rubbish for collection. Any loose cardboard will **NOT** be collected.

Large amounts of cardboard should be taken to the local tip. **Why?** Because only cardboard that is dry and clean can be recycled properly otherwise it will go to landfill. Damp cardboard can also damage the collection vehicles.



## WHY YOU SHOULD USE A RAINWATER BUTT...

- Rainwater has no minerals or chemicals added
- Reduces the demand on mains water supplies
- If you are on a water meter, collecting rainwater can reduce your monthly bills especially in summer
- Lowers the amount of rainwater flowing into the drainage system
- Very simple and quick to install into any size garden wherever there is a drainpipe
- Water is available to use on your garden if a hose-pipe ban is in place



MORE TIPS AND INFO AT:  
[WWW.GETSORTEDMK.CO.UK](http://WWW.GETSORTEDMK.CO.UK)



## Summer 2018 CHILDRENS' EVENT

Funded and organised by Stantonbury Parish Council

# Football in the park

## FREE EVENT

### Cawarden Park, Stantonbury

(with 2 football coaches) on the following dates:

Tuesday 31st July 2018 from 1.00 to 3.30pm

Tuesday 7th August 2018 from 1.00 to 3.30pm

Tuesday 14th August 2018 from 1.00 to 3.30pm

Tuesday 21st August 2018 from 1.00 to 3.30pm

Children aged under 5 years - 1.00pm – 1.30pm

Children aged 6 upwards - 1.30pm – 3.30pm



## COMMUNITY ACTION: MK

To celebrate the installation of the long awaited new Post Box on Oakridge Park, Community Action: MK held a competition asking young people to design a stamp.

Royal Mail offered a selection of commemorative stamps for the overall winner and Stantonbury Arts and Leisure donated a family theatre ticket. Each prize winner also received a selection of art and craft materials. The three lucky winners are all pupils of Wood End First School, and representatives from Community Action: MK and Stantonbury Theatre attended the morning assembly to present the prizes. A big thank you to everyone for taking part.

In the picture are: the winners Sophie Pittman, Janice Afriyie, Kaiden Bolor, Vera Low, Stantonbury Theatre and Events Administrator and Headteacher Claire Wilson.

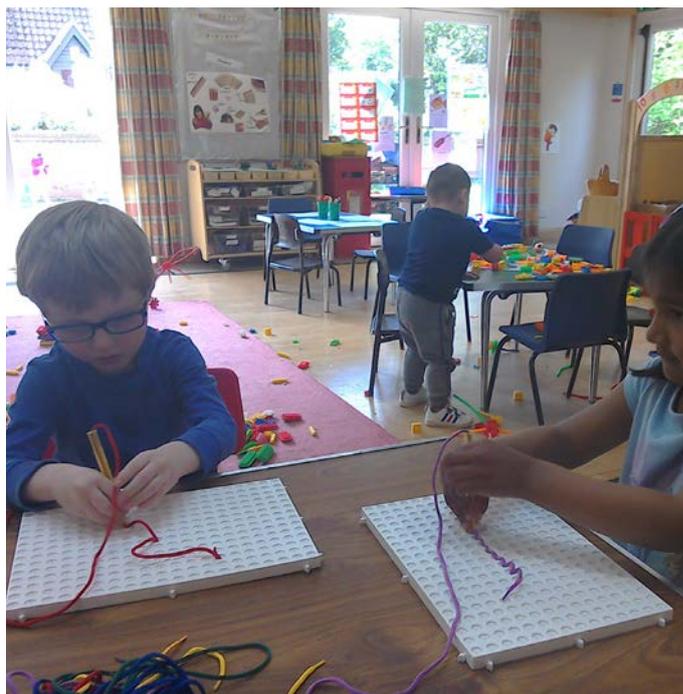


## NEWS FROM BANCROFT PRE-SCHOOL

The children and staff at Bancroft Pre-School would like to thank the Parish Council for the recent grant we received. As you can see, children are already having great fun using the Nexus play boards to helping with their pre-writing skills and the driving wheels to aid their imaginative play. They have also enjoyed a programme of 'Teddy Tennis' to improve co-ordination and listening skills.

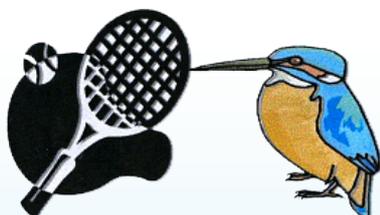
Bancroft Pre-School offers quality sessional care for local children from the age of 2. We have places available from September for both 2 and 3 year olds including those eligible to receive 15 or up to 30 hours funding.

Our open morning will be held on Friday 20th July 2018. Please email us on [admin@bancroftpreschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@bancroftpreschool.co.uk) for more information.



## Old Bradwell Tennis Club

**All ages  
welcome!**



**Probably the best  
value club rates  
in the in the area!  
Includes membership  
of Social Club.**

**Bradwell Village  
Milton Keynes, MK13 9AW**

**NEW SEASON STARTS ON SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2018.**

**Membership packages for under 14's from £20pa,  
up to £67pa for families, and special rates for seniors**

Andrei is the Club Coach and will teach all ages, One to One or small groups.

Check website for all information: [www.oldbradwelltennisclub.co.uk](http://www.oldbradwelltennisclub.co.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/OldBradwellTennisClub](https://www.facebook.com/OldBradwellTennisClub) or phone **01908 311917**

Answers to Children's Trivia Quiz on Back Cover

1) c 2) b 3) c 4) c 5) d 6) a 7) b 8) c 9) d 10) a 11) b 12) d

## Christ Church Community Centre Stantonbury

Come and join us, you will be very welcome

**We have activities for everyone**

### **Coffee and Cake**

**Every third Saturday morning in the Month 9.30am to 11.30am**

A time for everyone to relax and chat

Activities for all the children

And a quiet space for relaxation and peace

### **Under Fives**

**Every Thursday morning in Term Time from 9.30am to 11.30am**

A chance for parents and carers to meet and talk together

Fun activities for the children and story time.

### **Café Services**

**Every fourth Sunday in the Month a Café Service from 10.30am to 11.30am**

This is an informal service. Tables to sit around, refreshments, a choice of fun activities for all ages and a chance to talk about the theme of the day.

### **Sensory Café**

**Held during School Holidays from 2pm to 4pm (Please check for information)**

Fun activities for children with additional or special needs and a chance for their parents and carers to meet and talk to others. Refreshments are provided. August dates are 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>



Some sensory Café activities. **Information 07786143900**

# Children's Quiz

- 1) How many stepsisters does "Cinderella" have?  
a) Eight b) Three c) Two d) One
- 2) What is the sum of 7 + 11?  
a) 12 b) 18 c) 19 d) 16
- 3) In "Snow White," what does the Prince do to wake her up?  
a) He touched her on the nose b) He shook her c) He kissed her d) He yelled at her
- 4) On a clock, if the big hand is on 12 and the little hand is on 3. What time would it be?  
a) 9 o'clock b) 12 o'clock c) 3 o'clock d) 5 o'clock
- 5) In the nursery rhyme "Jack and Jill," what do Jack and Jill go up the hill to fetch?  
a) Jill's locket b) Their mother c) Jack's watch d) A pail of water
- 6)  $25 + 25 =$  what?  
a) 50 b) 40 c) 60 d) 55
- 7) What type of vegetable / fruit is Cinderella's carriage?  
a) A celery stick b) A pumpkin c) A strawberry d) A watermelon
- 8) What colours would you use to make the colour purple?  
a) Blue and orange b) Green and red c) Red and blue  
d) Blue and yellow
- 9) What does "Cinderella" leave behind at midnight?  
a) A pearl earring b) A diamond necklace c) A white glove d) A glass slipper
- 10) What is  $21 - 6$ ?  
a) 15 b) 12 c) 18 d) 16
- 11) It's healthy for your body to.....?  
a) Play computer games b) Play sport and exercise c) Watch television d) Eat cake
- 12) What country did Paddington Bear come from?  
a) Spain b) Canada c) Romania d) Peru

Answers to be found at bottom of Page 18